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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Atty. Dkt. 4000-3 M# Date: June 26, 2003 ached for filing is an application for the REISSUE of U.S. Patent No. 6,527,097: entor: DREYER 面描ed: CONVEYOR IDLER and including attachments as noted below: Power of Attorney Combined Petition, Declaration and Power of Attorney of Drever **Abstract** 5 Pages of specification and claims (including 18 numbered claims), and 10 Sheets of accompanying drawing/s. Consent of Assignee Surrender of Original U.S. Patent 6,527,067 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement **Preliminary Amendment** Statement of Status/Support for changes to drawings, specification, and claims. The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant's and/or Examiner for the reasons stated herein. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on filing in South Africa and PCT, of application(s) No(s). 99/6862 and PCT/IB00/01571, filed on 2 November 1999 and 31 October 2000, respectively. certified copy(ies) attached; already filed on December 3, 2001 in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/999,181, filed on 3 December 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,527,097. X Other: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, cited references, postcard, proposed drawing correction to Figure 1. FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED Basic Filing Fee \$ 750.00 Total effective claims 42 - 20 (at least 20) = 22 x \$ 18.00 396.00 \$ Independent claims 6 -3 (at least 3) = 3 x \$ 84.00 \$ 252.00 If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Total number of claims in original patent ** Number of independent claims in original patent (Ignore if improper claims) SUBTOTAL \$ 1398.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$(699.00) Applicant claims "Small entity" status.

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